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Sir:

LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

The following minor typographical errors have been noted in the above-identified issued patent:

Cover page, Column 2, Abstract, line 2, "with a proximal and distal end attached" should be --with proximal and distal ends attached--

Column 1, line 61, "lose fit" should be --loose fit--

Column 4, line 15, "conformation" should be --confirmation--

Column 4, line 38, "slidably fit" should be --slidable fit--

Column 4, line 64, "as follows;" should be --as follows:--

Column 5, line 14, "as follows;" should be --as follows:--

Column 5, line 40, "as follows;" should be --as follows:--

These errors are not considered so fundamental as to require issuance of a Certificate of Correction at this time, but by this letter they are made of record and it is requested that this letter be placed in the file of the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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